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A one (1) month extension of time, from January 9, 2003, to and including February 9, 2003, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed October 9, 2002 in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$55.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c).

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